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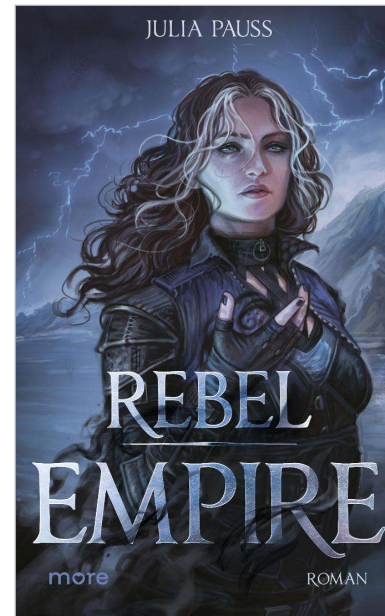
She is the spark that ignites the flame of the revolution

Luce Sinclair grows up among the elite of the military regime in Myra, which is at war with the undead Hollows. Although she possesses no magic, she dreams of becoming a healer – until her abilities are revealed during a rebel attack. Luce possesses the strictly forbidden gift of necromancy and is therefore banished, along with the notorious rebel Jax, to the prison island of Exile Point. Amid the island's deadly environment, they have only one choice: work together or die. Falling for a rebel is dangerous, but Jax captivates her, and the closer she gets to him, the more her worldview is shaken. When a cruel truth about the regime is finally revealed, Luce must learn to control her ability – because the revolution has long since begun.

Captivating, stirring, and painfully romantic – the opening installment of the action-packed dystopian romantasy duology that fans of beloved author Julia Pauss will undoubtedly enjoy.

Tropes: Enemies to Lovers, Forced Proximity, Forbidden Love, Hidden Powers, Death Magic

Julia Pauss was born in Salzburg, where she studied English and German philology. She can't imagine life without stories, and if she's not working on a new idea, she's probably curled up somewhere with a good book. Her favorite things to write are stories about women who find their way, about the strength of vulnerable heroes and about love that overcomes all boundaries.



Julia Pauss
Rebel Empire
The Unbroken I
 Fiction. 554 pages
 more. Hardcover
 2026, October

UPCOMING PUBLICATION:



Julia Pauss
Hollow Storm
The Unbroken II
 Fiction. Ca. 560 pages
 more. Hardcover
 2027, March

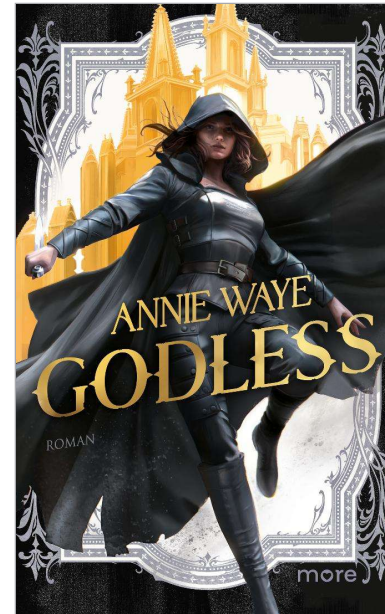
She killed him – now he lives on within her

After the brutal annihilation of her people, Asta renounced all the gods. Sixteen years later, the warrior Asta works as a contract assassin for a guild. Her goal is to earn enough gold to buy her freedom and kill the man responsible for the downfall of her people. As a godless assassin, she is assigned the task of murdering the priest Nero and infiltrates his temple. After his death, she suddenly hears his voice in her head. Nero turns out to be a necromancer whose soul has entered her body. One thing is certain: one of them must go. But as they try to drive each other out, a treacherous intimacy grows between them that threatens to put everything at stake.

She killed him – now he lives on within her: a contract killer, a necromancer, a shared body. Between guilt and desire, magic and betrayal, a love awakens that should never have been ...

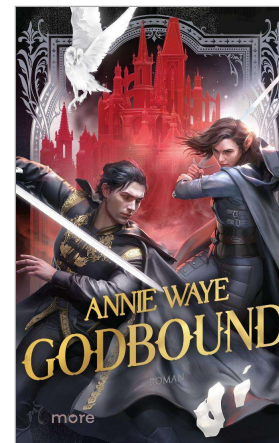
Tropes: Enemies to Lovers, Forced Proximity, Tortured Hero, Slowburn Romance

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Annie Waye
Godless
Blood and Ashes I
Fiction. 400 pages
more. Quality Paperback
2026, August

UPCOMING PUBLICATION:



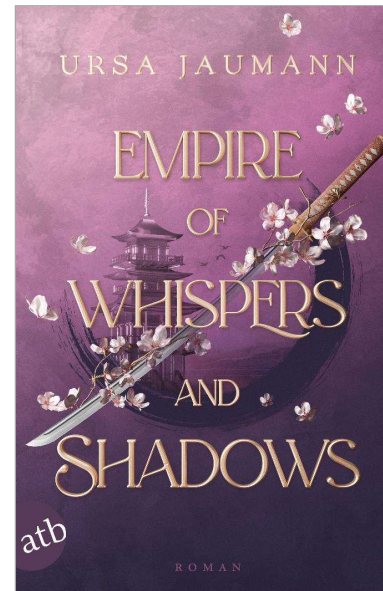
Annie Waye
Godbound
Blood and Ashes II
Fiction. Ca. 432 pages
more. Quality Paperback
2026, November

**He betrayed her parents,
she's hiding a dangerous secret ...
Together, they must pass seven deadly trials**

In the House of Whispers and Shadows, only one thing matters: survival. Isolated in the tropical jungle, the assassins are trained in Japanese sword fighting, learning to move silently and kill without leaving a trace. Those who fail die. Saya, who was taken off the streets as a child, is about to take her final exams. If she survives them, she will finally be able to call herself an assassin of the God Emperor and a soldier in his shadow army. But she has a secret that could cost her her life ... To complete her training, she must pass seven deadly tests. Together with the man she hates with a passion: Teno. A rich recruit whose father had her parents executed and whom she would love to stab in the ribs with her katana. But if they want to survive, they need to work together.

SPIEGEL-bestselling author and self-publishing phenomenon Ursa Jaumann writes her way into the hearts of romantasy readers.

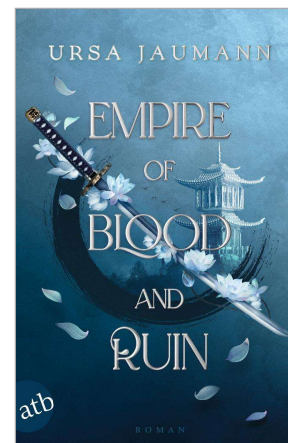
Ursa Jaumann's love of fantasy was awakened at the age of four by *The Wizard of Oz* and has never left her since. While her son was battling cancer, she realized her dream of publishing one of her stories and, to her own surprise, was very successful. Thanks to the enthusiasm of her readers, she made it onto the SPIEGEL bestseller list several times through self-publishing.



Ursa Jaumann
Empire of Whispers and Shadows
House of Assassins I
Fiction. 527 pages
atb. Quality Paperback
2026, February

English sample translation available

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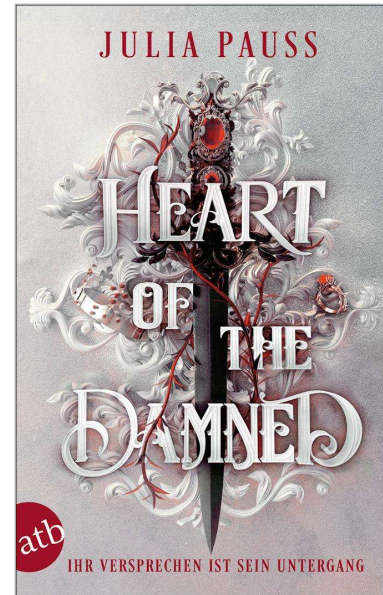
Ursa Jaumann
Empire of Blood and Ruin
House of Assassins II
Fiction. Ca. 528 pages
more. Quality Paperback
2027, November

Twisty, spicy and highly suspenseful

The kingdom of Lethia is the last bastion of humanity before the realm of the demons. But now it is in danger of falling victim to the demon lord. Prince Ren wants to secure allies by arranging a marriage, but shortly before the wedding his fiancée is murdered. That very night he catches Scarlett in his chambers, a thief with a rare talent that comes in very handy: she can change her appearance. Ren offers her a deal: Instead of being punished with death, Scarlett can live – if she slips into the role of his fiancée. Scarlett reluctantly agrees and is thrown into a crossfire of royal intrigue. Between heated arguments and pretended advances, she gets closer and closer to Ren. But he has absolutely no idea that he is letting his greatest enemy into his own bed.

The kick-off to a demonically good romance dilogy – Julia Pauss' romantasy features numerous popular tropes: Arranged Marriage, Enemies to Lovers, Hidden Identity, Betrayal ...

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Julia Pauss

**Heart of the Damned –
Her Promise is His Doom
The Forsaken Dilogy I**

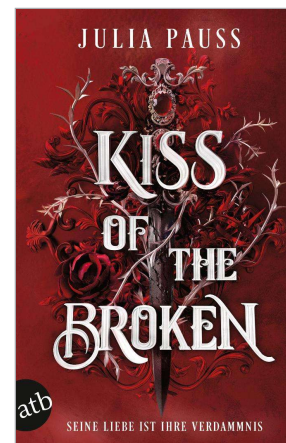
Fiction. 552 pages

atb. Quality Paperback

2025, September

English sample translation available

ENSUING PUBLICATION:



Julia Pauss

**Kiss of the Broken –
His Love is Her Perdition
The Forsaken Dilogy II**

Fiction. 553 pages

atb. Quality Paperback

2026, March

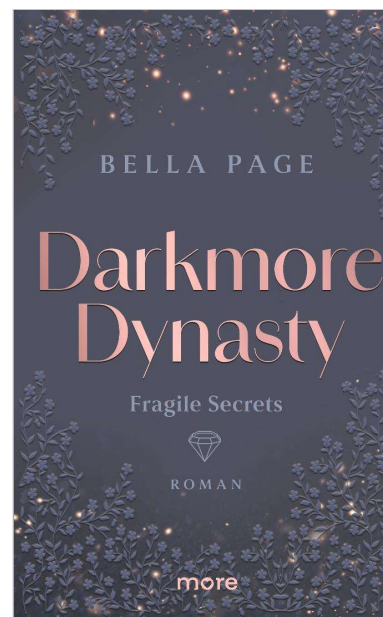
**She has sworn to hate him forever.
But she's powerless against her feelings.**

After a party, Raven wakes up in bed with an incredibly hot guy. Everything about him is forbidden perfection ... until she finds out who he is: Emerald Darkmore, eldest son of one of New York's most powerful families, soon-to-be heir to a multi-million-dollar jewellery empire – and the man who caused the accident that killed her sister.

But then a stranger blackmails her with recordings that could cost her everything. She urgently needs money. A lot of money. Her only way out is a fake relationship with a rich fellow student who introduces her to the dazzling world of Manhattan's elite ... And there, of all places, she encounters Emerald Darkmore again. She wants to hate him, she really does, but every glance and every touch gets under her skin. And the more Raven learns about Emerald, the more uncertain she becomes. Because she doesn't know *everything* about the fateful night of the accident.

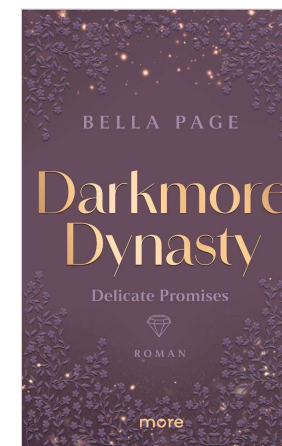
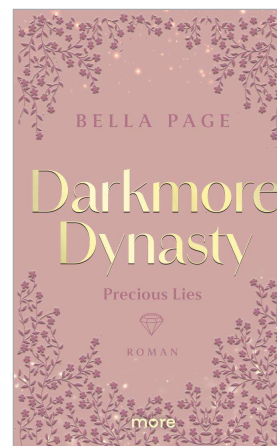
High society meets suspense: heartbreak, secrets and sizzling romance. A thrilling love story with a riveting plot and plenty of tension.

Bella Page studied German language and literature and political science and has been working as an author since graduating. She loves writing about the most beautiful feeling in the world – love. And the right music for romantic, heart-fluttering moments is always a must. With *Darkmore Dynasty*, she opens the doors to New York's dazzling high society, behind which glamour, secrets and dark temptations lie hidden.



Bella Page
Fragile Secrets
Darkmore Dynastys I
Fiction. 479 pages
more. Quality Paperback
2026, August

UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS:



Bella Page
Precious Lies
Darkmore Dynastys II
Fiction. Ca. 448 pages
2026, December

Bella Page
Delicate Promises
Darkmore Dynastys III
Fiction. Ca. 448 pages
2027, April

Glittering snow, an adorable cat, and a romantic new beginning in Norway

Lucy, a young entrepreneur, flees to her great-aunt's café in snow-covered Norway during a difficult time in her life. When it turns out that the Noelle is on the verge of closing, Lucy decides on the spot to take it over. That's easier said than done, though: the café lacks a cozy atmosphere, and she's having a hard time winning over the locals. A stray cat unexpectedly brings her together with the handsome animal rights activist Aleksander, who lends her a hand and inspires her with a crazy idea. Could a cat café be the solution? But time is running out. Lucy only has until Christmas to save Noelle – and maybe even win Aleksander's heart in the process. And so she puts all her eggs in one cat-shaped basket ...

Amid velvet paws and snow flurries, Christmas miracles come true!

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Annie C. Waye
Christmas at the Little Cat Café
 Fiction. 265 pages
 atb. Quality Paperback
 2026, September
 Full English translation available

*Christmas with tons of hygge:
Welcome to the Norwegian cat café!*

Three sisters, one guesthouse, and big emotions

Amidst the soft waves and breathtaking landscape of the picturesque island of Jersey, three sisters, Lilly, Rose, and Jasmin are faced with a surprising challenge: they are to inherit the charming but aging guest house of their beloved mother. But the inheritance comes with one condition – each of them must run the guesthouse alone for at least three months before they are allowed to sell it.

Lilly is the first to take over. As she battles through the day-to-day life of hotel management, she finds a surprising fondness for working in hospitality. But then Simon appears – the man who once broke her heart. To distract herself, Lilly begins to flirt with the attractive doctor George. But the more she tries to control her feelings, the more her life threatens to fall apart at the seams ... Can Lilly leave her past behind her and save the guesthouse?

A fresh start on the isle of Jersey: on the magnificent island off the French coast, the Brown sisters get the chance to start anew. Anne Labus' new series: a charming, feel-good setting, perfect for dreaming away.

Anne Labus, born in 1957, lives with her husband near Bonn. After her apprenticeship as a bank clerk, she worked as a self-employed fitness and Pilates trainer, among other things. The author enjoys cooking, mountain hikes and long walks on the beach. She finds inspiration for her novels in Ireland and Italy or on the North Sea island of Spiekeroog.



Anne Labus
**The Old Captain's House:
Island Longing
Jersey Dreams I**

Fiction. 351 pages
more. Quality Paperback
2025, March

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Full English translation available

ENSUING PUBLICATIONS:



Anne Labus
**The Old Captain's House:
Island Storms
Jersey Dreams II**
Fiction. 368 pages
2025, November

Anne Labus
**The Old Captain's House:
Island Secrets
Jersey Dreams III**
Fiction. 351 pages
2026, March

The magic of a new beginning

After the sudden death of her husband Martin, Lena's life is no longer the same. Her son is now studying in another city, and while she sits alone in her apartment, she devotes herself to sewing. For it is only at her sewing machine that Lena forgets her sorrow. Unexpectedly, she receives an invitation from Chris, Martin's younger sister. Chris runs a sheep farm in Busby, Ireland, together with her husband and their two children. Without further ado, Lena packs her suitcase and travels to the small idyllic village. Finally a change of scenery! Lena is warmly welcomed by the village community in Busby.

At the handicraft circle she meets the weaver Kathy, with whom she becomes friends and soon designs and sews her own bags. On a hike, she meets Jack, Busby's village doctor. He's never quite been able to get over the disappointment of his failed marriage, and soon enough Lena has butterflies in her stomach at the thought of the odd, secretive guy ... As Chris and Dan make her an unexpected offer, Lena has a decision to make. Does she want to go back to her old life or does she dare to start over?

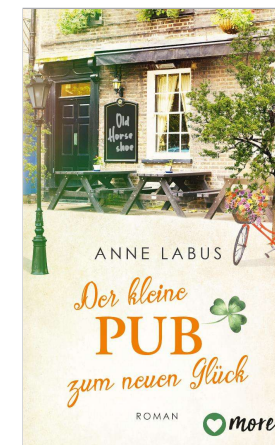
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Anne Labus
**Happiness at the Small
 Bag Sewing Manufactory**
The Clover Leaf Series I

Fiction. 334 pages
 more. Quality Paperback
 2022, September

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Anne Labus
**Winter Delight at the
 Little Wool Market**
The Clover Leaf Series II
 Fiction. Ca. 352 pages
 2022, November

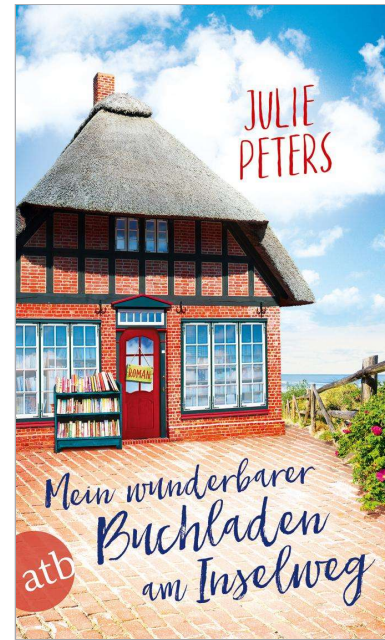
Anne Labus
The Little Pub to Happiness
The Clover Leaf Series III
 Fiction. Ca. 352 pages
 2023, March

A romantic feelgood series set on a peaceful North Sea island

Frieke actually only wanted to stay on the island Spiekeroog for a short time. But then her father, whom she has avoided for decades, suddenly wants to be part of her life. To prevent old emotional baggage from getting in the way, she throws herself into work: a feature on the bird researcher Bengt Gerjets. However, this turns out to be more complicated than expected, as Bengt doesn't think much of new media, city dwellers or journalists, but he does cause quite a few butterflies in her stomach. It's a good thing she lives directly above the small island bookshop, and she remembers her long-forgotten dream: making people happy with books.

Adorable heroines that you'd love to have as best friends, a charming bookshop, sunny dunes and the sound of the sea ... Julie Peters' feelgood novels transport readers to a wonderfully idyllic setting. Humorous, breezy and romantic.

Julie Peters, born in 1979, worked as a bookseller and studied history before dedicating herself to writing full-time. She lives with her family in North Rhine-Westphalia.



Julie Peters
My Marvelous Bookshop by the Island Path
Frieke's Bookshop I
 Fiction. 320 pages
 atb. Quality Paperback
 2018, May

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 Netherlands, Russia

ENSUING PUBLICATIONS:



Julie Peters
My Magical Summer in the Island Bookshop
Frieke's Bookshop II
 Fiction. 352 pages
 2019, April

Julie Peters
The Little Christmas Bookshop by the Sea
Frieke's Bookshop III
 Fiction. 286 pages
 2019, September

Summer, sun, and four paws

Years ago, Clara moved from the North Sea island of Langeoog to Berlin to become a vet. She loves her profession and her animal patients more than anything, even if the work at the Berlin veterinary clinic is more like assembly line work. And she had imagined her private life – alone on the sofa at ten o'clock at night with a bottle of wine – to be very different. But then some terrible news shatters Clara's daily routine: her mother is seriously ill. Without hesitation, she quits her job and quickly takes a part-time position with the island veterinarian, Dr. Breden, so she can be there for her mother over the summer. This also allows her to put the unpleasant breakup with her boyfriend behind her. She's had enough of men!

Her return to her old home on Langeoog turns out very differently than expected. Instead of the hustle and bustle of the big city, a very peaceful island life awaits Clara. Soon she crosses paths with the charming dog owner Paul. And then, of course, there is the island vet, Dr Breden, who is very attractive but drives her crazy with his cantankerous moods ...

From the anonymous big city back to the tranquil island – a turbulent love story with love, sand and sea!

Bente Sommer is the pseudonym of a Berlin author whose heart beats for Langeoog. The people, the beach grass, the sea and salty wind have fascinated her for years and provide rich inspiration for her novels. When she's not working on a new story, Bente Sommer is involved in animal welfare and enjoys spending time in nature, at one of Berlin's many lakes, dreaming of the sea.



Bente Sommer
Return to the Island
Little Paws, Bigger Bliss I
 Fiction. Ca. 256 pages
 more. Quality Paperback
 2023, May

ENSUING PUBLICATIONS:



Bente Sommer
Dark Clouds over Langeoog
Little Paws, Bigger Bliss II
 Fiction. 233 pages
 2024, June

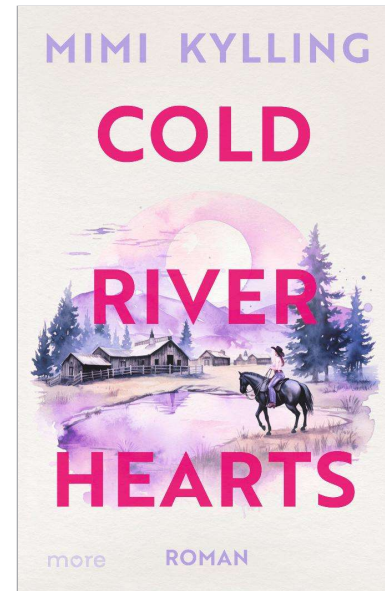
Bente Sommer
Christmas Lights in Langeoog
Little Paws, Bigger Bliss III
 Fiction. 254 pages
 2025, September

**A flirty cowboy with commitment issues
and a feisty New York City girl:
Match made in heaven**

Mara can't stand New York anymore. On a whim, she applies for a job as a tour guide for horseback riding excursions at the Davis family's Cold River Ranch in Wyoming. She doesn't mention that she has zero experience with horses. But before she's found out, she gets some unexpected help from Noah Davis, who spent practically his entire childhood in the saddle. While sparks fly immediately between the two, the rest of the family remains distant, and Mara quickly realises that Cold River has some dark secrets buried beneath the surface ...

Tropes: Instant tension but slow burn, lots of banter, forced proximity, only one tent (albeit briefly), nobody wanted to fall (in love), both fell hard, flirty cowboy with commitment issues meets fiery city girl, realistic relationship, tragic family secret

Mimi Kylling was born in the summer of 1993 and lives with her family in the Lüneburg Heath. She writes for the feeling in her heart when her fingers fly over the keyboard. For the tingling in her stomach when characters become personalities, and for all the thoughts she has carried around with her for so long. Her stories are as colorful and diverse as life itself. Her heart beats for the underdogs and the fallen heroes – because the quietest voices often have the greatest stories to tell.



Mimi Kylling
Cold River Hearts
Fiction. 411 pages
more. Quality Paperback
2026, July

Full English translation available

*A spicy ranch romance
that will put tons of butterflies
in your stomach!*

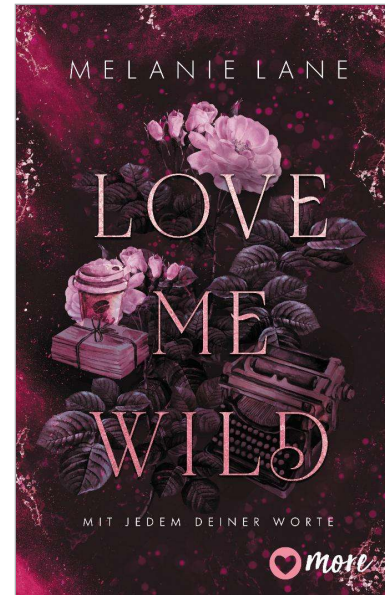
Moody Adult Romance with Small Town Vibes

The temperamental Gigi has one mission: she must convince the reclusive thriller author Kingston to attend his brother's wedding. When she turns up at his doorstep in Colorado, Kingston is anything but excited – he is determined to get rid of her and finish his new novel. But Gigi is persistent and disrupts his orderly life in a marvelous way. Kingston's writer's block lifts, and he offers her a deal: she stays with him until the wedding as his muse, and in return, he accompanies her to the ceremony. What began as a pragmatic deal quickly develops into a fiery connection that goes deeper than either of them had expected.

In late-night conversations, they open their hearts and share their dreams, fears, and secrets with one another. The closer the tough city dweller and the withdrawn writer come to one another, the clearer it becomes: their passion is real – but do they have a future together?

Melanie Lane is back with a new romance novel: intense, sensual and full of emotion.

Melanie Lane lives and works in the beautiful city of Hamburg. She is enthusiastic, loud, likes to drink vino and detests categorization. As a self-professed feminist, she is committed to issues such as equality and diversity, which can also be found in her books.



Melanie Lane
Love Me Wild
With Your Every Word

Fiction. 539 pages
more. Quality Paperback
2025, June

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PREVIOUS PUBLICATION:



Melanie Lane
Running Wild
Love, Chaos and Alpaca

Fiction. 415 pages
more. Quality Paperback
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English sample translation available

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